



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/645,813 Confirmation No. 8842
Applicant : Y. NAKATANI et al
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Title : METHOD FOR ACCESSING DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM
TC/AU : 2145
Examiner : A.M. Bhatia
Docket No. : ASA-5019
Customer No.: 24956

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement as well as the appropriate fees also accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.